



2021 Humanitarian of the Year Award

*"Our first duty is to the children of our own community...
if we are to build a better America tomorrow, it is with
the children on our doorsteps today."*

LOUISE ESKRIGGE CRUMP, JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOUNDER

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF HATTIESBURG HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Junior Auxiliary of Hattiesburg Humanitarian of the Year Award is presented to individuals who have performed outstanding volunteer service in our community.

One winner will be chosen and will receive a \$500 donation to be given to the 501(c)(3) organization of his/her choice. In addition, a \$500 college scholarship will be awarded in their name to a deserving high school senior through the Junior Auxiliary Scholarship Program. The Humanitarian of the Year Award recipient will be announced prior to the Junior Auxiliary Charity Ball and will be recognized at the annual event.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominee's organization must provide services for the community at large. Religious, fraternal or professional groups that perform members-only services are not eligible.
- Nominee's organization must have 501(c)(3) status to receive a contribution. If not, another agency that relates to the volunteer's services may be designated.
- Service must have been performed in Forrest or Lamar County. However, the nominee does not have to be a resident of these counties.
- Neither current Junior Auxiliary members nor their family members may be nominated.

NOMINATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- Nomination must be filled out completely and legibly (please print or type).
- Individuals or groups may nominate more than one candidate or nominate themselves.
- **Nominations must be received by September 24, 2021.**
- A maximum of four attachments is allowed to accompany the nomination form (Example: Reference Letters, Newspaper Articles, etc.)
- No videotapes, scrapbooks, photos, CDs, or binders allowed. (These items will not be presented to the selection committee nor will they be returned to the sender.)
- Selection committee may request additional information from nominators or agencies.
- Please detach this page before submission.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Be specific and concise when possible.
- Focus on one program that most exemplifies the nominee's service. Secondly, describe the other volunteer work or leadership positions as they rank in importance.
- Assume the selection committee knows nothing about the nominee, the organization or the community. Committee members may be unfamiliar with the organization so it is important to tell the story in a way that will fully explain the nominee's qualifications.
- The more well-written the nomination, the better. If necessary, ask for help from someone you know with excellent writing skills.
- Have one other person proof the nomination for errors or omissions.

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO:

Junior Auxiliary of Hattiesburg
Humanitarian of the Year Award
P.O. Box 15433
Hattiesburg, MS 39404-5433

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD NOMINEE INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Mobile () _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

Organization Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Agency Director _____

Phone _____

Services Provided by Organization

County of Volunteer Services _____

Date Organization Formed _____

REFERENCES

*(Please complete the following information for **two references** who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's activities. References should be individuals who are familiar with the accomplishment(s) for which the person is being nominated. References cannot include the nominator, nominee or relative(s) of the nominee.)*

Reference #1

Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Reference #2

Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Position at Firm or Agency

Signature _____

Date _____

ACTIVITY: Briefly describe nominee's volunteer service.

JUDGING CRITERIA

NEED: Describe the need for nominee's service(s) to the community.

ACTION: Was the nominee active, founder, figurehead, etc.? Explain.

INITIATIVE: Did the nominee start a new program, use new methods to solve problems, initiate activities? Explain.

ACHIEVEMENT: Did the nominee accomplish desired results? Explain.

IMPACT: Describe the impact or difference the nominee's volunteer service made in the community. Please be specific.

VOLUNTEER TIME / LENGTH OF SERVICE:

Number of months or years this nominee has volunteered for the organization.

Number of hours per month. _____

CHALLENGES: Did the nominee have to overcome unusual challenges, such as physical or mental handicaps, limited resources, public perception? Explain.

OTHER COMMENTS: (May attach up to 4 pages of attachments to this form, if needed.)

All award nomination forms will be reviewed by the JA selection committee. The awardee will be notified to accept the award and participate in a media event for the announcement.